Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 26 May 2024 until 23:59 on Monday 27 May 2024

Forecast Issued on Saturday 25 May 2024 at 12:22 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for changeable conditions, lower for details and timings of rain and showers.

Headline for Sunday 26 May 2024: Mainly cloudy with showery rain, some heavy, and some hill fog.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 26 May 2024

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Fog	Fog	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Fog	Fog	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability							
10%	20%	30%	60%	60%	50%	50%	70%

Forecast for Sunday 26 May 2024

Weather: A cloudy day with showery rain, some heavy, especially in the morning and in the evening, and a few drier spells. A good deal of hill fog.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 10%.

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud above 600-750m, though higher west of Cairngorms, with areas to 400m or less over eastern exposures. Visibility variable, sometimes good away from cloud, but falling moderate, occasionally poor in heavier rain.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	22/29 SE	21/28 SE	19/26 E	20/27 E	19/27 E	22/31 SE	21/29 SE	26/34 SE	20/26 SE
900	13/16 SE	11/14 SE	11/15 SE	13/18 E	16/23 E	18/26 SE	18/25 SE	20/26 SE	18/23 SE
600	5/7 SE	6/8 SE	6/9 NE	9/14 E	10/16 E	10/17 SE	11/17 SE	8/13 SE	7/12 SE
300	3/6 E	3/6 E	3/7 SE	7/14 E	8/17 E	8/15 SE	8/17 SE	6/13 E	4/9 E
Glen	2/5 S	2/5 N	2/9 NE	5/14 E	5/14 NE	5/14 E	5/14 SE	4/11 E	2/8 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	3/-3	3/-2	4/-2	4/-1	5/0	6/1	5/-1	4/-2	4/-1
900	7/4	7/4	7/4	7/4	8/4	9/6	8/4	7/2	7/3
600	9/8	8/7	8/7	9/7	10/8	12/10	10/8	9/7	9/7
300	11/10	10/9	10/10	12/10	13/11	15/14	14/12	11/10	10/10
Glen	11/10	9/9	10/9	12/11	14/13	16/15	15/14	12/11	10/10
Freezing Level*	2200m	2100m	2200m	2300m	2300m	2100m	2200m	2100m	2000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Timing of heavier rain and precise cloud bases uncertain

Forecast for Monday 27 May 2024

Weather: Mainly cloudy though a few bright or sunny intervals will break through at times. Some showers, potentially heavy and thundery from mid morning, mostly dying out in evening with cloud breaking up.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 15 gusts 25mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 20% in morning rising 50% during afternoon and 90% in evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud 500-750m with lower patches in morning then lifting and breaking to 900m. Later bases lifting off tops with cloud dispersing during the evening. Visibility variable outwith cloud, good in drier spells but falling poor in any thunderstorms..

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 11 rising to Plus 17 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 8 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits

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